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Vienna, July 23.

M. Munkow, the Prussian Minister, who came hither lately to notify the Accession of the King of Prussia to the Throne, is recall'd, and has already taken Leave of their Imperial Majesties, and only waits for his Audiences of the rest of the Imperial Family. Notwithstanding the Great Duke's Return, there is nothing declar'd yet about the Army. The Quarantain is enjoyned again, and a Guard placed at Raab with the same Strictness as formerly, the Plague having broke out at Segedin and Arrath, by the Negligence, as is said, of the Commander at Semlin, in dismissing too soon the Workmen employed in the Demolition of Belgrade.

Hanover, July 31, *N. S.* On Friday last in the Evening, his Highness Prince William of Hesse, who came hither last Tuesday was Se'nnight to pay his Respects to the King, took Leave of his Majesty at Herenhausen, and set out early Yesterday Morning from hence for Cassel, extreamly well pleased with the Honours and Respect shewn him during his Highness's Stay here. M. Von Assebourg, Privy Councellor in the King of Sweden's Service, and his late Minister at Paris, arrived here on Tuesday Night last, in his Return to Stockholm.

Portsmouth, July 23.

This Morning at half an Hour past Seven a-Clock, Sir John Norris in the Boyne, with Admiral Cavendish in the Princess Carolina and Sir Chaloner Ogle in the Shrewsbury, and the rest of the Fleet under his Command, sailed from St. Hellens with the Wind at North.

Whitehall, July 18, 1740.

Whereas on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of June last, in the Night Time, One Hundred and Eleven large Fruit-Trees, of above Thirty Years Growth, then standing and growing upon the Lands and Estate of Francis Taylor, Esq; at South Littleton, in the County of Worcester, were, by Persons unknown, maliciously cut and barked round, with Intent to kill and destroy the same; and the said Trees are thereby utterly destroyed: In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the Crime aforesaid, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Francis Taylor, Esq; doth hereby promise to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders. For *Francis Taylor*, Esq; Sam. Crisp.

Garraway's Coffee-house, Exchange Alley.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to circulate Exchequer Bills made forth or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament made for that Purpose now in Force, for One Year, computed from the 24th Day of July 1740, *to the 25th Day of July* 1741.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of

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